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THE SENIOR CLASS, having successfully climbed the steps of the newly installed five-year system, now leaves Thomas Dale with a mingled feeling of achievement and regret, realizing that we will cherish the friendships made here and the hours spent in study and play. In this edition we have attempted to present a picture of life at Thomas Dale. The class of 1950 trusts that this issue of the Reflector will recall many pleasant memories. . . .

Dedication

For her innate dignity, her wholesome optimism, her unselfish interest, and her understanding guidance, we dedicate this annual to

Miss Elizabeth Hudson

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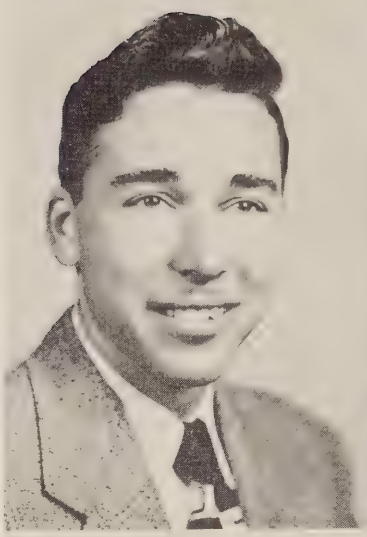

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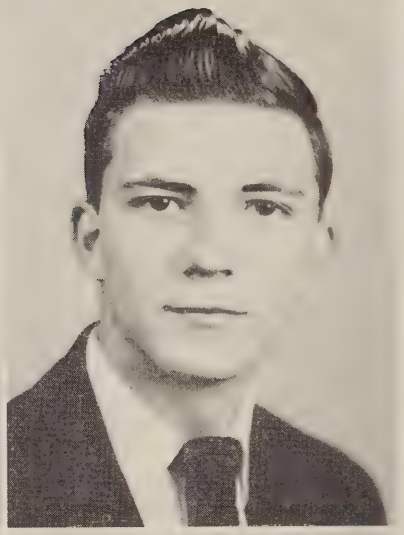

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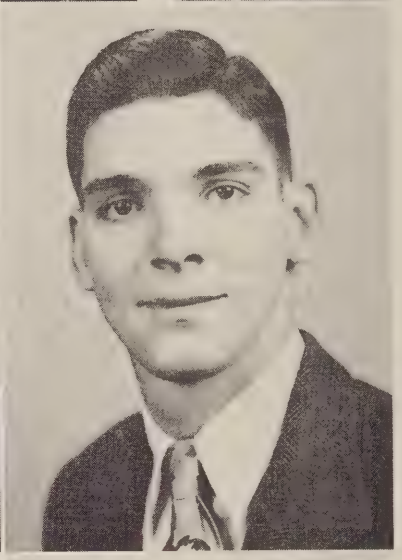
"Bobby"



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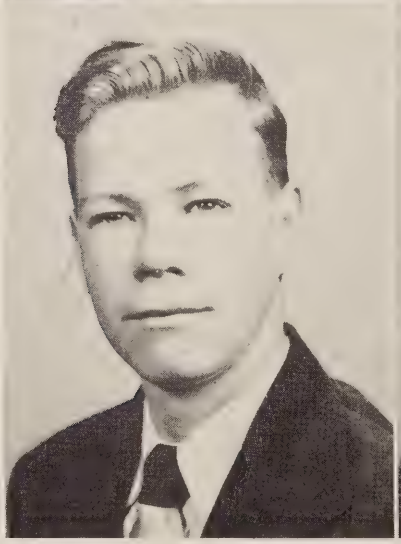
"Paul"



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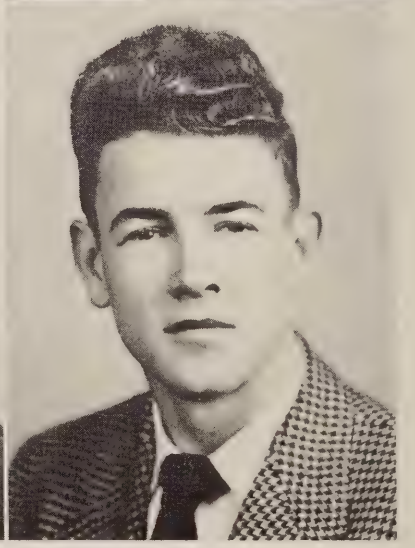
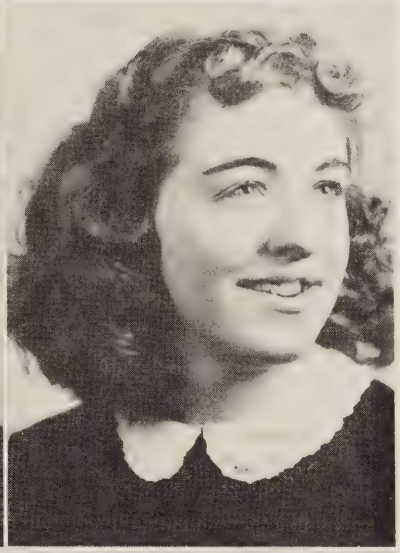


Winifred Bragaw Boggs
"Wini"

Cecile May Bosher
"Cecile"



Marjorie Elaine Boswell
"Margie"

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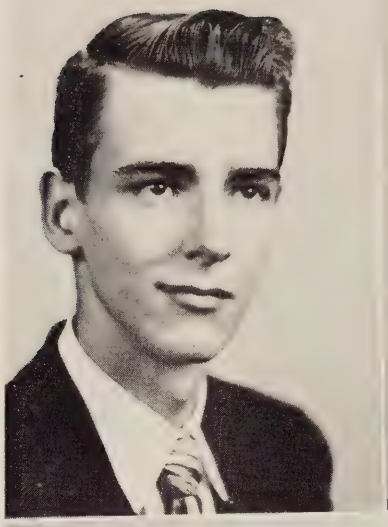
Ola Mae Ellison
"Olie"

James Sebrell Farmer
"Ace"



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"Fitz"

Ray Ambler Goodwin
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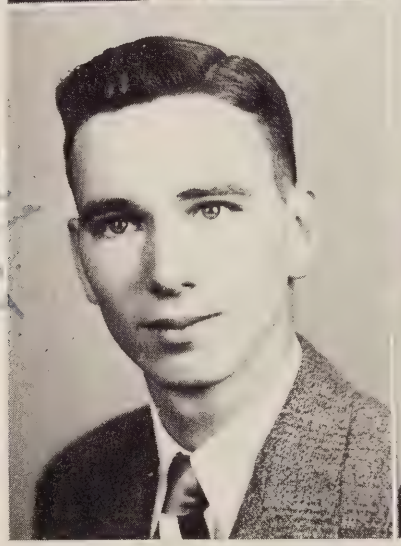

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"Jackie"

Audrey Belle Hollins
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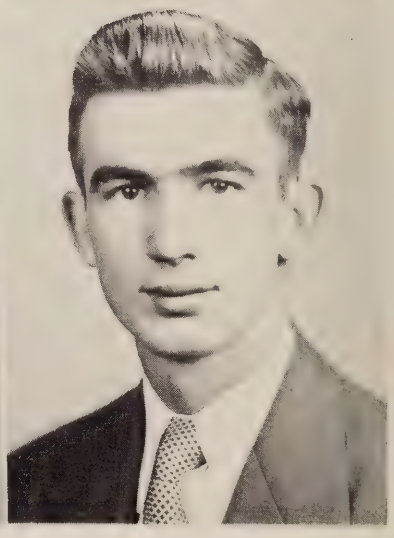
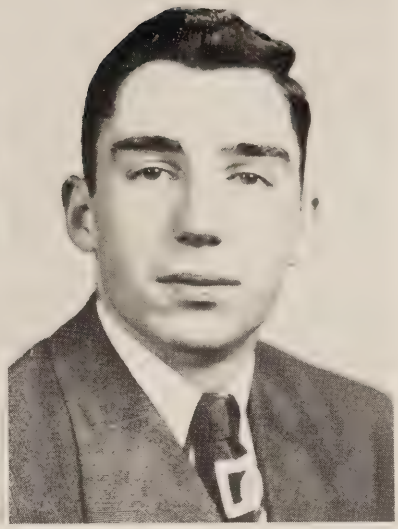
Stanley Rudolph Holmes
"Rudolph"





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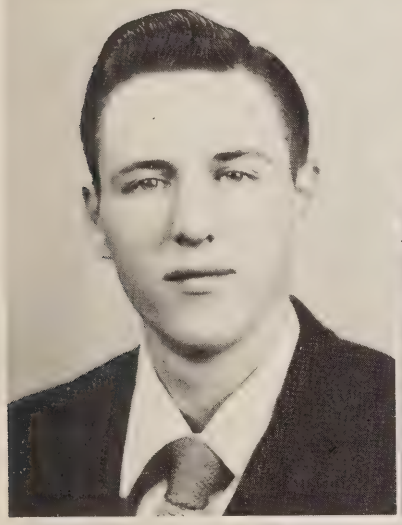
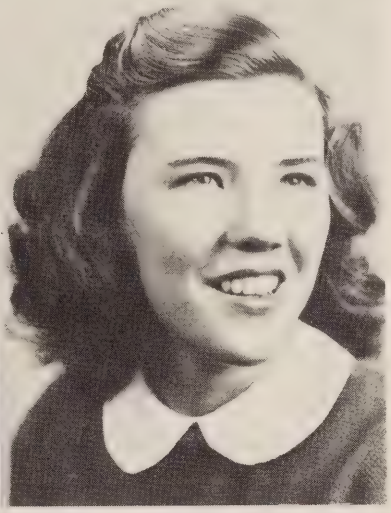
"Nell"

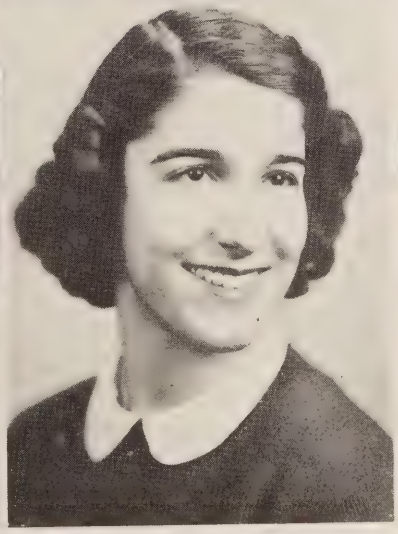
LUTHER PAGE MCGEE, JR.
"Maggie"





HENRY ELMER MYERS, JR.
"Chicken"

SUE ANN MCADAMS
"Sue Ann"



DORIEN LORETTA MERRITT
"Bunt"

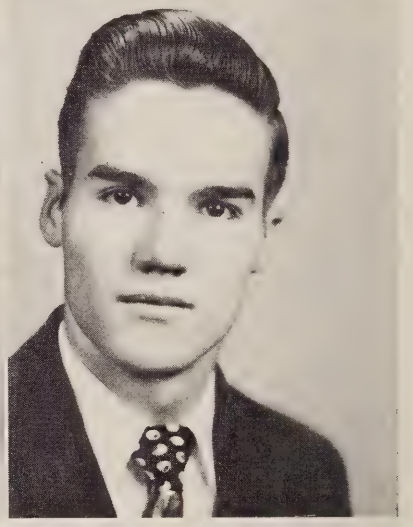
NELL ROSE MITCHELL
"Snookie"

Elizabeth Leigh Overstreet
"Betty Leigh"

Irene Pauline Kent
"Irene"

Nancy Elizabeth Perkinson
"Perkie"

Claude Douglas Rock
"Rock"



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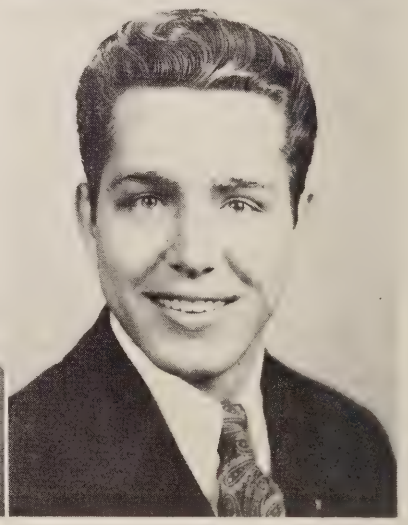
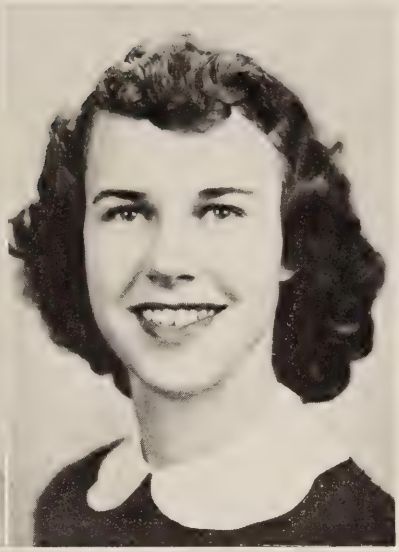
"Shaky"

Jefferson Davis Stephenson
"Jeff"





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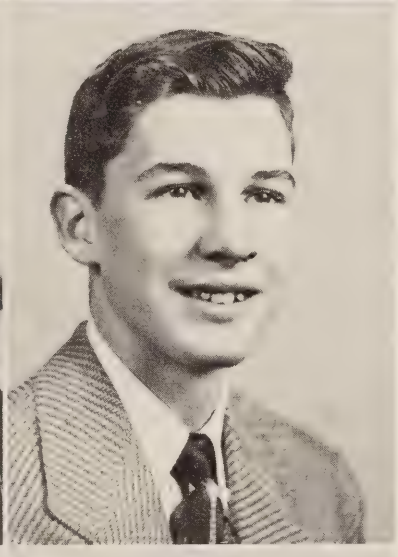
"Bootsie"

Jane Tweed Smith
"Tweedie"



Rebekah Jane Thompson
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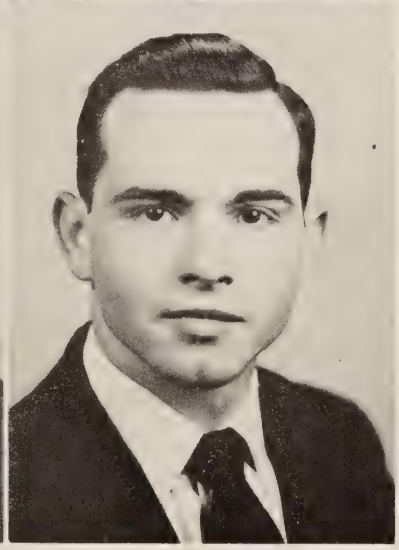
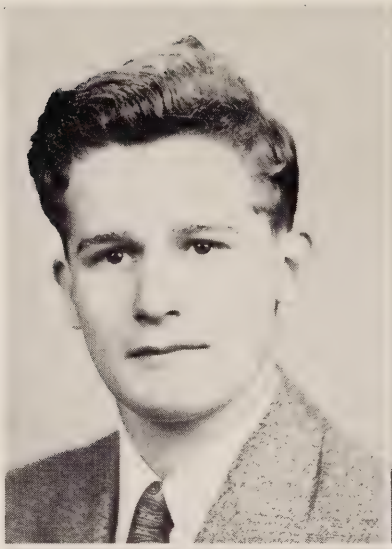
Bryan Harold Walker
"Maggie"

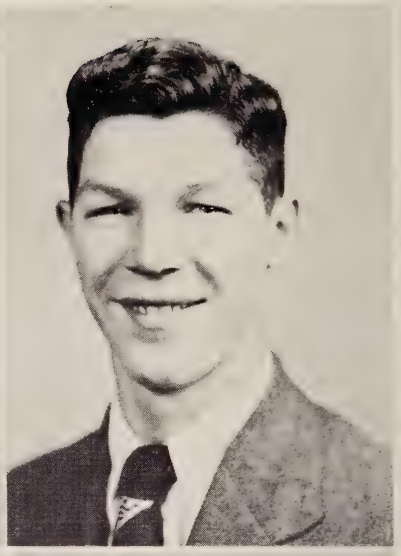


Henry Willard Walters
"Humphrey"

William Robert Webb
"Bob"

Donald Lee Welker
"Donald"





Thomas Hoke West
"Tommy"

Best pal everything a guy could want

James Bagby Womble
"Bagby"

Frances Parrott Wooten
"Francie"

Joan Smith Wyman
"Whimpy"

Class Poem

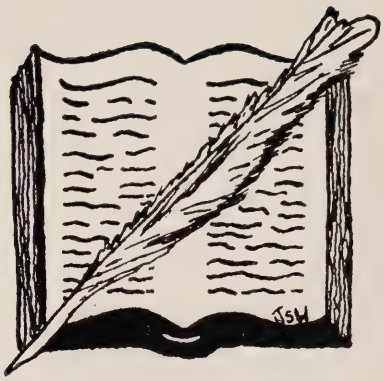
A TRIBUTE

Dear Thomas Dale, we sing our song
Of honor and of praise
As now we join the growing throng
Upon life's myriad ways.

To you who taught the way of life,
The way of right 'gainst wrong,
Who marked the path through toil and strife,
We lift our grateful song.

To you who gave the needed truth,
Who lent the helping hand,
We'll ever give the fullest proof
Of love for thee and native land.

IRENE KENT



Class History

As we sit here in our last high school assembly, our thoughts turn to the fall of 1945 when we, as Eighth Graders, enrolled under the new five-year plan at Thomas Dale. With the assistance of our sponsors, Miss Prochazka, Mrs. Brumble, Miss Wright, and Miss Chappell, we soon learned our way around and settled down to a year of interesting new work. Officers were: Emily Booten, president; Stanley Holmes, vice-president; Joan Wyman, secretary; and Jimmy Womble, treasurer. Upon completing the required work of the year, we welcomed the summer vacation.

The next fall when we returned as Freshman, we were more enthusiastic about our studies than we had been the year before because then we knew our work would give us credit toward graduation. After weeks and months of classes and study the year closed successfully. With memories of the wiener roast at Swift Creek Park, which had taken the place of the usual class day activities, we began a summer full of excitement—trips hither and yon, joyous days at the lake, and summer jobs.

The fall of 1947 saw us back again, eager to begin a year that was to be the fullest and most memorable thus far. Since there was no Junior Class, many opportunities and responsibilities that normally had been theirs fell to us. Our first task was the publication of the school paper. In order that the paper might be representative of the entire school we changed its name from *The Junior Journal* to *The Journal.* That spring with the assistance of our sponsors, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Smart, we enjoyed preparing for the Junior-Senior reception. The gymnasium was decorated beautifully, with palm trees and murals, painted by the drawing class, giving a tropical atmosphere for the occasion. Frayed tempers, broken fingernails, and general disorder were all forgotten as we twirled and swirled to the

music of the Southern Serenaders. June came and with it a longed-for vacation from books, study, and teachers.

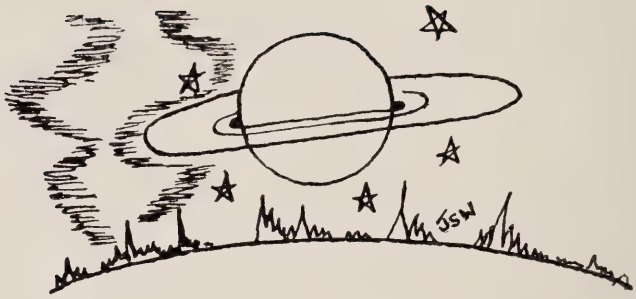
When we entered school in September, 1948, as Juniors, we were the upper classmen, for there was no official Senior class. Our sponsors were Miss Hudson and Miss Park. Our officers were: Bill Cook, president; Jane Smith, vice-president; Nell Mitchell, secretary; and Gloria Smith, treasurer. Again we successfully published *The Journal.* On returning to school after the Christmas holidays, we found that construction had been started on the new addition to the school plant. Many of us would sit and gaze out the windows, watching the workmen mix mortar and lay bricks to make our new building. Under the direction of Mrs. Crump, on May 27, we presented our class play, *The Sunshine Twins.* After days of hard work intermingled with fun, Charles Pickhardt, Wini Boggs, Becky Thompson, Stanley Holmes, Nell Mitchell, Florence Davis, Henry Walters, Eleanor Roberts, Page McGee, Marion Hall, and Marjorie Boswell gave an outstanding performance. When our school gave a radio broadcast, "Junior Town Meeting of the Air," from station WRNL, Donald Welker, Ray Goodwin, Jeff Stephenson, Bob Webb, and Eleanor Roberts took part on the program.

In the fall of 1949 we acquired the long awaited title of "dignified Seniors." When we returned to school, excitedly we rushed through the halls to inspect the new rooms which awaited us. Members of the Senior Class worked enthusiastically and successfully on the Curtis Campaign. Page McGee was high salesman, with Becky Thompson a close second. Again we knew the excitement and confusion of preparation, as we began rehearsals for our class play, *Miss Jimmy,* under the direction of Mrs. Reames and Mrs. Crump.

After days of turmoil and practice, Wini Boggs, Joan Wyman, Nellie Kidd, Frances Wooten, Jackie Hankla, Henry Walters, Florence Davis, Stanley Holmes, and Jimmy Farmer gave an excellent performance on February 24. In the spring we were guests of the Junior Class at a colorful and gay Junior-Senior reception. Our class chose to follow the custom of previous years and publish *The Reflector.* With Becky Thompson as editor-in-chief and Miss East, Mrs. Smart and Mr. Thompson as faculty advisors, the Class of 1950 prepared its yearbook.

That day which seemed so far away in the fall of 1945 has come at last. And now that it has come, we find we are not as happy as we thought we would be. Perchance, in the future there will be times when we will look back longingly to our high school days at Thomas Dale and remember them with great pride and joy.

NANCY PERKINSON,
Class Historian



Class Prophecy

WELL, hi! How nice to see you again. Times have really changed since I last saw you. Here we are in the Atomic Age. All about us I can see the great work that our fellow students—the Class of 1950—have done with the atom. When we started as high school freshmen, news of the Atom Bomb was filling every newspaper. How glad I am that through the years we have been able to utilize this great force for our own progress.

At this very moment I'm floating around on the little atom which I keep for my personal use, just dreaming of the past and wondering what's happened to my classmates through the years. I really should go home now, so how about coming with me and let's see how much gossip we've accumulated through the years.

Since it's cold outside, come on in. Let's sit around my super-atom heater and reminisce. Sue Ann McAdams and Waverly Applewhite are singing a duet from our own Chester Studios over the radio-television set, and I'm sure you'd like to hear them. Listen! Donald Welker (hasn't he gone far) is interrupting with a special news broadcast: "Flash! The J. Bagby Womble North Pole Expedition has failed. The explorer has trudged four hundred miles in the snow, causing him to get such flat feet that the famous doctor, Bryan Walker, has joined the rescue squad in case he is needed."

Ah, yes. That was a forward class. Page McGee is now a successful Southern Planter. His colonial manor was designed by Architect Tommy West and furnished by Bobby Baril. Claude Rocke is president of a western university where Ray Goodwin is now coaching football. Jeff Stephenson is, as we all expected, an accomplished and noted orator.

Beverly Bailey, famous motion picture producer, has just found a new male discovery, Floyd Bennett. He promises

to be another Valentino. Paul Barron is the recognized author of the romantic poem, "An Hour's Conversation With a Dead Fish." Robert Atkinson and Jimmy Farmer have become successful businessmen. They own the famous chain stores, "Posies" and "Fleceworth's," which have proved too much competition for the Woolworth's we knew. The stores are managed efficiently by James Sadler and Larry Fitzgerald. Stanley Holmes is the manufacturer of "Keep your tired, expired feet—neat" shoes for men who own "Model A's."

Bob Webb has gone North and is now known as "Art Gum and his Rubber Band." Bob's vocalists are Florence Davis, your "Monday Night Blues Singer" and Henry Myers, the raved-over crooner. Henry Walters is the newest television sensation. He just smiles at everyone and encourages them to "rush out an' buy" Gloria Smith's canned food which sells under the name "Delightful Dinner Delicacies."

Jane Smith is an editor of "Time" magazine; Nancy Perkinson and Frances Wooton are members of that worthy magazine's staff. Jackie Hankla (always a believer in matrimony) has made marriage her career. She is the wife of the future governor. Nell Mitchell is owner of an exclusive ready-to-wear shop; Cecile Bosher and Nellie Kidd model her latest fashions, designed by Joan Wyman.

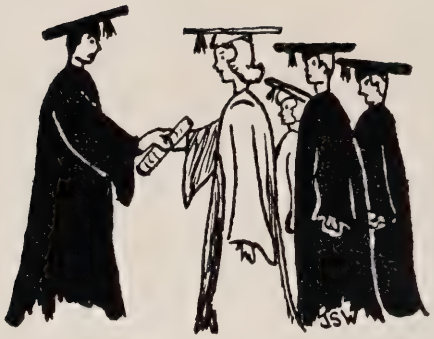
Audrey Hollins has gained fame and fortune narrating "ghost" stories over a nation-wide children's radio program. Becky Thompson has just turned author on us by writing "How Crazy Can You Get?" a hilarious autobiography. Marjorie Boswell is head of a lost and found department, in hopes she can find her voice which she lost while cheerleading at the T.D. games.

Ola Ellison's head is in the clouds these days; she's an air hostess with the Chester - Petersburg Airlines. Dorien Merritt is president of the Chester Woman's Club. Irene Kent is traveling around the world with her soldier husband, while Hilda Cogbill has become an efficient stenographer for Betty Overstreet, who is Director of Religious Education at one of our big city churches.

Gracious! This new atom clock makes time pass so rapidly. Life moves at such a swift pace these days! Thanks for dropping by and letting me chat with you. Next time you're in Chester do stop by to see me. I'm never too busy with my research work to visit with old friends.

Wini Boggs
—Prophetess

Class Will



WE, the Senior Class of Thomas Dale High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby draw up and publish this, our Last Will and Testament.

To Mr. E. S. H. Greene, our superintendent, we will our sincerest gratitude for the many improvements in our school plant.

To Mr. Fred D. Thompson, our principal, we will a remodeled elementary school plant as attractive as our high school building.

To Mrs. Smart, one of our sponsors, we will projects written on every conceivable subject, so that there will not be any unused material left for the rest of you students to prepare.

To Mrs. Reames, our other sponsor, we will our thanks for teaching us the basic principles of our American governmental system.

The Senior Class hereby wills its talents and abilities to the underclassmen as follows:

Becky Thompson wills to her successor as president of the class of nineteen fifty-one, a group of students as cooperative and as enthusiastic as the class of fifty.

Henry Walters wills to Billy Tripp his excess avoirdupois.

Page McGee wills to Jimmy Benn his ability as a ball player and his position on the T. D. baseball diamond.

Bobby Baril wills to whoever wants it, the job of treasurer for the class of fifty-one. May you have a wealthier group of members.

Marjorie Boswell wills to the next set of cheerleaders one dozen lemons to restore their voices after a hard game.

Floyd Bennett wills his "shining halo" to Johnny Bosher.

Gloria Smith wills to Margie Butler and Jack Tait a longer interval between classes than she and Bobby had.

Jackie Hankla wills her "gift of gab" to Rachel Moore.

Jimmy Farmer wills to Garland Turner his pet rocker in the principal's office with the hope that it will be used to a better advantage next year.

Joan Wyman wills her paints and brushes to Glenna Gleason. In the future, may your famous art works be exhibited in the Thomas Dale Museum.

Tommy West wills his "modern" Chevrolet to Herman Johnston so that he can save his Trailway fare for a "rainy day."

Donald Welker wills to Elmer Smith his knowledge of national affairs so that Elmer's gabbing won't be a total loss.

Irene Kent wills her optimistic outlook on life to Mary Lou Jackson.

Jane Smith wills to Judy Calder her petite figure.

Bob Webb wills his head full of facts to Ann Lindsey. Ann, perhaps now you may be a second Einstein.

Wini Boggs wills her gracefulness in "tripping the light fantastic toe" to Pauline Terry. May the first prize in the next "shagging contest" be yours.

Stanley Holmes wills his "Hollywood Muffler" to Sherman King so that the girls will know when he is "on his way."

Florence Davis wills her vocal talent to Lovelene Nunnally. May you be a second Rise Stevens.

Ray Goodwin wills added religious enthusiasm to Ray Baker. We hope to see you in church, Ray.

Nell Rose Mitchell wills her nimble typewriter fingers to Roy Ammons. Maybe next year you'll get all A's.

Henry Myers leaves his position as "chief basketball bench-warmer" to Jack VanStaden. Don't feel too badly, Jack, there must always be extras.

Hilda Cogbill leaves her reputation as a proficient Latin linguist to Barbara Burton.

Bryan Walker leaves his position as Photographic Editor for the "Reflector" to Courtney Wells. We hope the weather will be more cooperative next year.

Frances Wooten wills her quiet dignity to Jan Flippo—Enough said!

Jeff Stephenson wills to Jimmy Frank his determination to "stick it out" on the football field in spite of repeated injuries.

Dorien Merritt leaves her stellar role in sports to Judy Bell with the expectation that she will bring further athletic honors to Thomas Dale.

James Sadler bequeaths to Jimmy Lipscomb his knowledge of brick masonry with the wish that he will have the necessary energy and ambition to use this information.

Nancy Perkinson leaves her aspirations to be "head secretary to the president" to Hazel Benn.

Claude Rock wills his architectural skill to Edward Yancey with the hope that he may sometime be the head of the Dixon-Norman Architectural Firm.

Sue Ann McAdams wills her naive smile to Jo Ann Harris.

Robert Atkinson leaves his monopoly of corridor space to Lewis McDaniels.

Nellie Kidd wills her helpful, cooperative spirit to Joan Farmer.

Paul Barron leaves his poetic flair to Grady Nixon. May you write the long awaited T. D. alma mater song.

Betty Overstreet leaves her culinary skill to Betsy House so that she can always win the chosen suitor by feeding "the Brute."

Waverly Applewhite leaves his agricultural knowledge and his farming experience to Jack Daughtrey in order that he may become a typical "country gentleman."

Beverly Bailey leaves his mechanical knowledge to David Welchons.

Larry Fitzgerald leaves his wholesome sense of humor to Jimmy Goyne.

Cecile Bosher leaves her quick memory to Carolyn Martin. She'll perhaps need it in Senior English.

Audrey Hollins leaves her efficient study habits to Jean Partin.

Ola Ellison wills her ideals of service to Margaret Edminston, with the hope that she will make "the" perfect nurse.

We do hereby affix our seal to this document on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Testator,

Jimmie Womble.

The following have consented to act as witnesses:

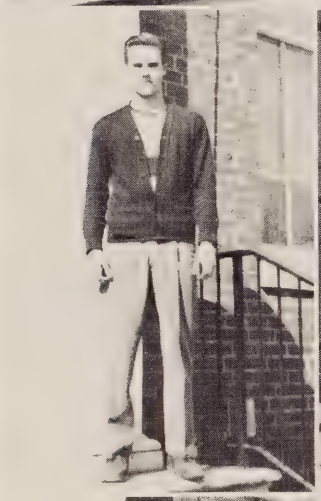
Chattanoogie Shoe Shine Boy

Rag Mop

Senior Honor Students

Hilda Mae Cogbill

Ray Ambler Goodwin



Claude Douglas Rock

Gloria Dorothy Smith

Jane Tweed Smith

Rebekah Jane Thompson

Younger Daze

LEFT TO RIGHT

Top Row	*Second Row*	*Third Row*	*Bottom Row*
Robert Atkinson	Dorien Merritt	Florence Davis	Jeff Stephenson
Frances Wooten	James Sadler	Wini Boggs	Nell Rose Mitchell
Becky Thompson	Paul Barron	Nancy Perkinson	Page McGee
Joan Wyman	Gloria Smith	Bryan Walker	Jane Smith

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Margaret Anderson
Carolyn Dawson
Margaret Edmiston
Bertha Harvey
Rachel Moore
Joan Pease
Dottie Usry
Garland Turner

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Barbara Denning
Carolyn Gray
Gathel Harris
Leora Hayes
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Barbara Magee
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Phyllis Daniels
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Mary Ellen Tudor
June Womack

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William Goodwyn
Nancy Goodwyn
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Herman Hess
Kathleen Hynst
Ruth Jordan
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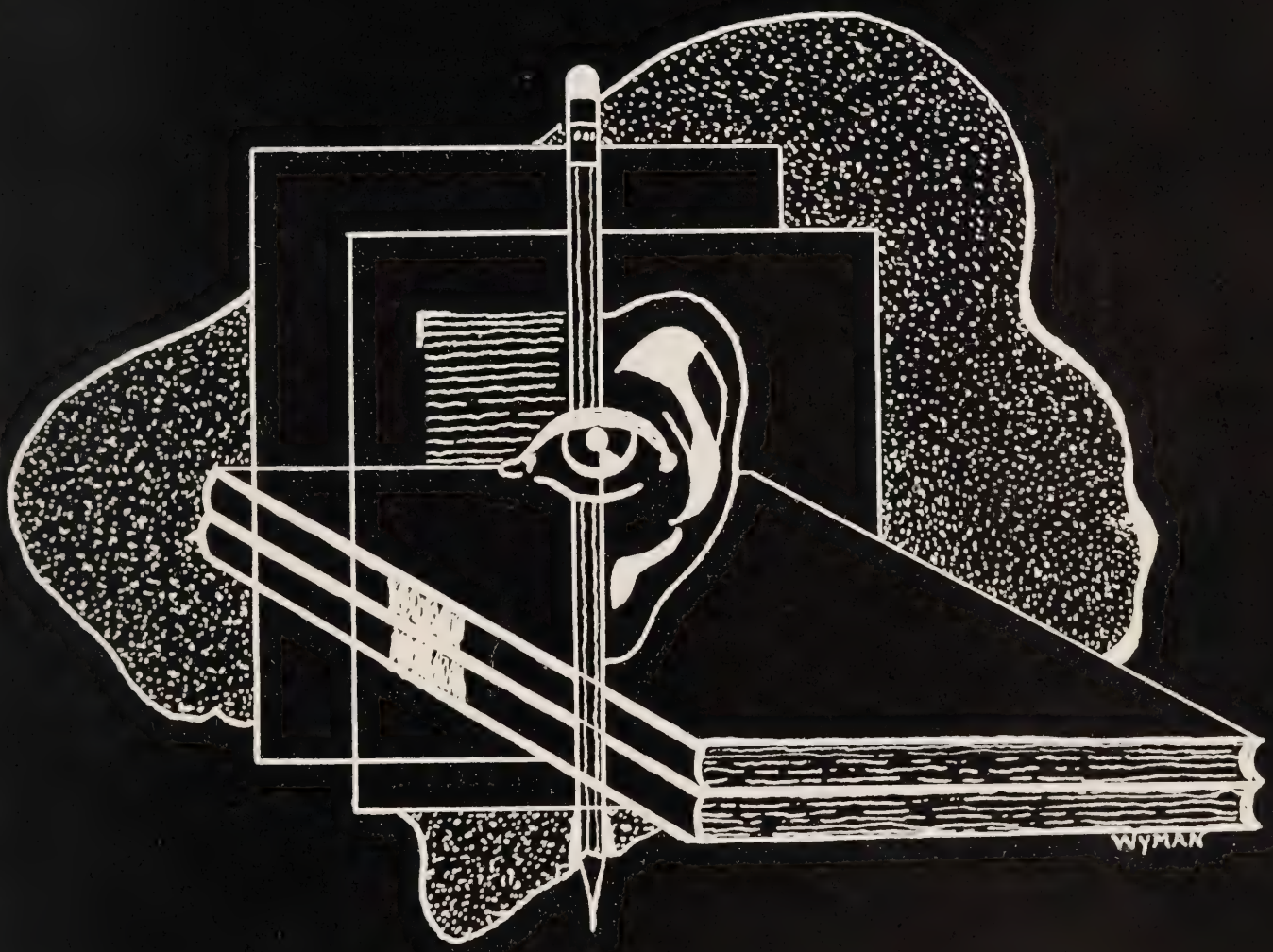

Grade Eleven

Motto: *"Semper Paratus"*

Flower: *Blue Hyacinth* Colors: *Blue and White*

Mascot: Patty Barnes

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Betty Ramsey
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Elmer Smith
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Grade Ten

Motto *"To Say Well Is Good, But To Do Well Is Better"*

Colors: *Green and White* Flower: *Lily of the Valley*

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Minerva Myers
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Stuart Shortt
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Aubrey Taylor
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Charles Terrell
Pauline Terry
Nita Thomas
Lois Thompson
Leta May Tucker
Calvin Turner
Nina Vaughan
Nancy Walters

Best of Luck!
Jo Newton

Grade Nine

Motto: *"We're Not At The Top, But We're Climbing"*

Colors: *Red and White* Flower: *Lily of the Valley*

Mascot: A Dog

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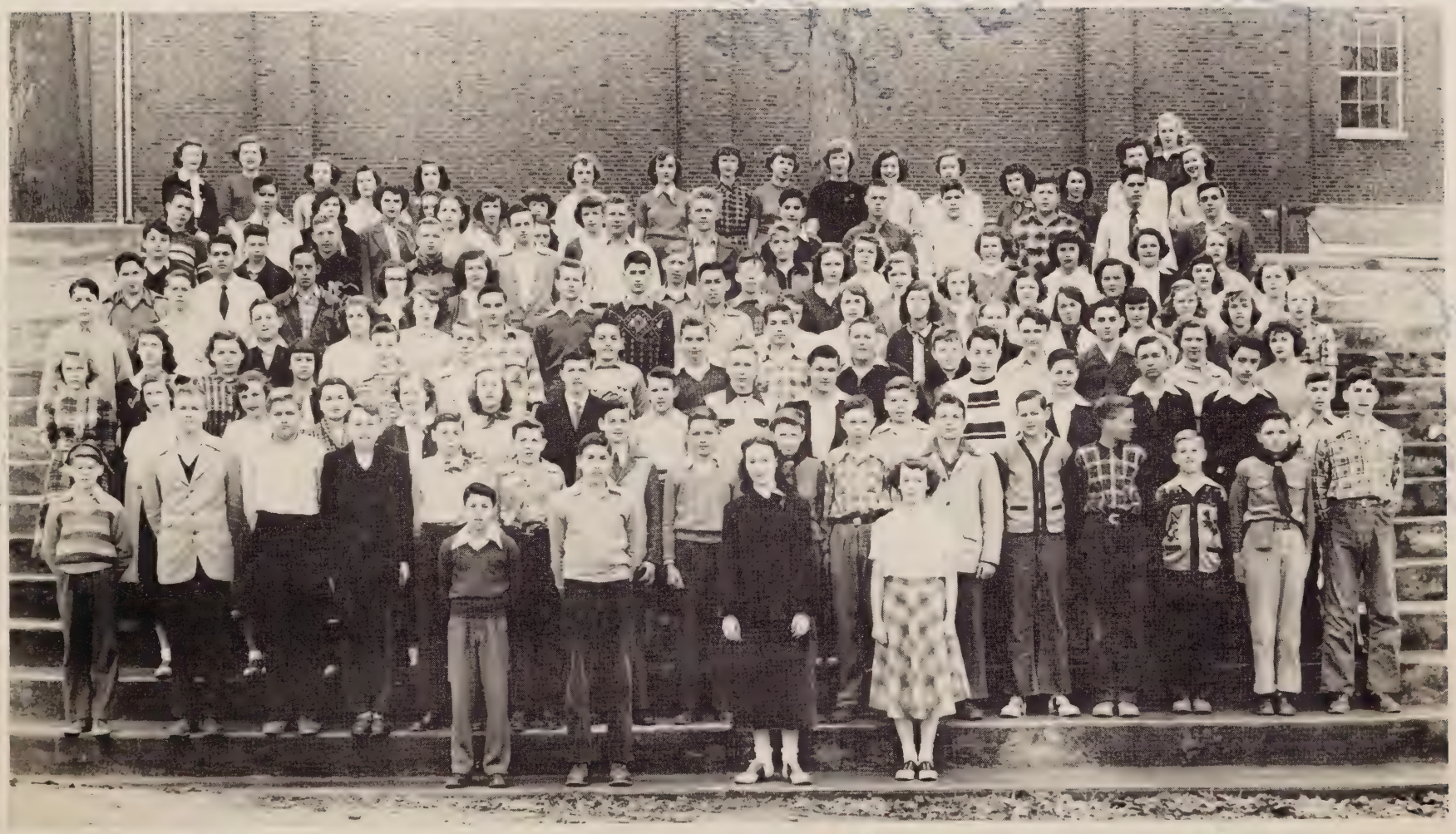

Grade Eight

Motto: *"Give to the World the Best You Have and the Best Will Come Back to You"*

Colors: *Green and Gold* Flower: *Yellow Tulip*

Mascot: David Lee Bell

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Betty Hepner
Herman Hess
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Woodwert Howerton
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Robert Ivey
Alma Jacobs
Joyce Johnson
David Johnson
Thelma Johnson
Norris Jones
Ruth Jordan
Rannie Joyce
Jean Kane
Joan Kinton
Katherine Livingston
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James McAdams
Jacqueline McCoy
Claiborne McLeod
David McLeod
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Edna Moore
Myrtle Moore
Shirley Muller
Shirley Newell
Thomas Partin
Ann Pease
Irene Pell
Jean Perkinson
Oma Rackley
Clyde Ragsdale
Barbara Redmond
Jack Rieves
Mary Roane
Alexander Sadler
Clementine Sadler
Astrid Scammell
Maxine Scott
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Raymond Taylor
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Charlotte Tucker
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To Our Coaches . . . .

. . . We are indeed proud of our coaches whose guidance in the past year has aided and advanced our varsity sports. To the two who have given their time and patient services, we owe our gratitude for a better understanding of sportsmanship and a keener interest in fair play that shall challenge us in the future. They have tested us in sports and made us realize that fair play always pays. Our appreciation also goes to Mr. Larry Seyler who has so kindly assisted our varsity teams this season.

Cheer Leaders

Sponsor: *Mrs. Crump*

Marjorie Boswell	Ann Lindsey	Jane Smith
Wini Boggs	Barbaara Howerton	Dorothy Wilmouth
Janice Flippo	Carolyn Dawson	Ann Dance
Carolyn Martin		

The success of any team depends to some extent upon the support and spirit it receives from the spectators. The cheerleaders attended all games and worked hard to do their part in encouraging the teams. They were instrumental in arousing much enthusiasm among both students and patrons.

Credit is due Mrs. Crump for her guidance and patience in practicing with them.

SPORTS
WYMAN

Football

Coach: *John Pellack*
Manager: *Courtney Wells*

Assistant Coach: *Larry Seyler*
Assistant Managers: *Billy Tripp, Bruce Nunnally, James Brockwell*

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Thomas Dale	12	Farmville	14
Thomas Dale	19	Varina	0
Thomas Dale	0	Highland Springs	0
Thomas Dale	32	Ashland	6
Thomas Dale	13	Falmouth	0
Thomas Dale	19	Petersburg	0
Thomas Dale	12	Manchester	7
Thomas Dale	0	Glen Allen	32

Backs

Lee Ammons
Billy Dale
Page McGee
Jack Lipscomb
Jimmy Lipscomb
Johnny Bosher
Ralph Baker
John Campbell
Warren Congdon

Tackles

Courtney Belcher
Jimmy Benn
Bobby Baril
Jeff Stephenson
Gerald Critcher
Michael Cifelli
Henry Walters

Guards

Horace Butler
David Welchons
Jimmy Frank
Floyd Norton
Beverly Bailey
Grady Nixon

Centers

Tommy Boyd
Stanley Holmes
Roy Ammons

Ends

John Pate
Jimmy Womble
Alvin Vaughan
Floyd Bennett
Ray Goodwin

- FOOTBALL -

AFTER taking more than its share of bumps in 1948, the '49 editon of Chester's football squad, under the superb coaching of Mr. John Pellack, powered its way to one of the finest records in recent years. Using essentially the '48 team, Coach Pellack made a streamlined "T" formation work wonders with his light, but fast team.

All-Suburban fullback and team captain, Billy Dale led a fast and brainy backfield which saw Lee Ammons, Page McGee and Soph. John Bosher stand out. Bobby Baril, also first team All-Suburban at left tackle, Jeff Stephenson, Horace Butler, Bucky Vaughan, Courtney Belcher, and Stanley Holmes proved stalwarts of the rugged line which constantly paved the way for yardage for the Dales and closed, rock-hard, to opponents.

In the opening contest at Farmville, the Dales fielded a jittery team which allowed the Black and Gold a 14-point margin before they swung into action. Late in the second period Billy Dale cracked over from six yards out for Chester's first score. Page McGee took a punt early in the third quarter and sped 81 yards behind terrific downfield blocking. Despite a decided superiority in the second half and a sustained march which carried the ball to the two-yard line as the final whistle blew, Chester was defeated 14-12, extra points being in Farmville's favor.

The following week Chester roared back to avenge their initial setback, dropping Varina 19-0. After securing a comfortable margin, Coach Pellack wisely elected to give his second and third teams the benefit of experience rather than run up the score; everyone played as the Maroons coasted to their first win.

In the role of underdog the squad played at its best to hold a fine Highland Springs team to a scoreless deadlock. The defensive line-play was outstanding with Baril, Stephenson, and Vaughan providing more than their share of bumps for the Springers.

Ashland's light, inexperienced squad proved an easy foe, as, once again, Coach Pellack cleared the bench in posting win number two, 32-6. John Bosher led the scorers with two touchdowns and two extra points. Billy Dale, Lee Ammons and Horace Butler each scored once.

The following week Chester traveled north to meet Falmouth's powerful Indians. After a scoreless first quarter Chester climaxed a march, sending Billy Dale the final eight yards. Later in the same period Page McGee picked up another marker on a brilliant 32-yard trip around right end.

Coach Pellack reached into his bag of tricks and did a fine job in (preparing) the Dales for Petersburg's beefy JV squad. Bosher, Ammons and McGee scored, as T. D. won 19-0.

The Manchester game provided the greatest thrill as the Dales came from behind, led by Billy Dale's pile-driving plays through the middle, to score twice for the 12-7 win. Womble and Lipscomb scored in Chester's best game of the year.

In the season's last game at Glen Allen the Maroons met a much heavier team and in spite of their efforts, lost a 32-0 decision to the Group II champs.

Boys' Basketball

John Pellack ..... *Coach*
Courtney Wells ..... *Manager*
Billy Tripp ..... *Assistant Manager*
James Benn ..... *Assistant Manager*

SQUAD

Ray Baker	Jack Van Staden	Claude Rock
Floyd Bennett	Alvin Vaughan	Macy Vaughan
John Bosher	Tommy Boyd	Jack Tait
Jerry Liverman	Herman Johnston	John Pate
Henry Myers	Jimmy Lipscomb	Jimmie Womble

SCHEDULE

Thomas Dale	23	Alumni	46
Thomas Dale	36	Midlothian	17
Thomas Dale	54	Ashland	32
Thomas Dale	26	Glen Allen	54
Thomas Dale	24	Varina	45
Thomas Dale	20	Highland Springs	44
Thomas Dale	29	Manchester	49
Thomas Dale	36	Varina	44
Thomas Dale	31	Glen Allen	50
Thomas Dale	41	McKenney	27
Thomas Dale	27	Manchester	39
Thomas Dale	33	Highland Springs	30
Thomas Dale	19	Matthew Whaley	31
Thomas Dale	26	Ashland	29
Thomas Dale	46	Osbourne	41
Thomas Dale	16	Glen Allen	54
Thomas Dale	35	Highland Springs	44

BASKETBALL

WHEN Coach Pellack's cage squad began practice in November, the role of underdog was immediately awarded to Thomas Dale's squad, and small wonder—with the other members of the league boasting a full supply of tall, experienced hoopsters. The role of underdog was not new to these boys who had taken their share of bumps in the 1948-49 campaign; it did, however, give them the incentive to work even harder.

Veterans "Bucky" Vaughan, Jimmie Womble, Claude Rock, Jimmy Lipscomb, and Ray Baker provided a nucleus around which Coach Pellack quickly whipped a team into shape, emphasizing teamwork in an attempt to overcome the tremendous height advantage his opponents would have.

Our first game saw the alumni, with some of the fine ball players from former T. D. squads, outclass our less experienced squad. Following the Christmas holidays the Dales opened their regular season with a resounding win over Midlothian. Ashland fared no better as T. D. posted another win before a full house on the home floor.

With powerful Glen Allen, Varina, and Highland Springs playing at their best, Chester seldom received good scoring opportunities and despite aggressive, heads-up ball playing, the game T. D. squad met defeat in all three outings.

Our traditional rivals, Manchester, won the next game, but few can forget the spirit of the T. D. boys who played such a fine game against opponents several inches taller.

Varina and Glen Allen were once again victorious in subsequent games before the Maroons throttled McKenney at Chester.

The second game with Manchester drew the largest crowd of the season and few were disappointed with the caliber of basketball exhibited. Manchester's many foul shots proved the margin as the fighting Dales once again met defeat.

Aching for revenge, Chester roared to a hard-fought surprise victory over powerful Highland Springs. High-flying Matthew Whaley won the next contest, and in the following game, Chester ended the season with a loss to Ashland.

Despite the lack of wins, the season was not, by far, a failure. We cannot overlook the quality of sportsmanship ever present in our athletic contests, nor the rebuilding program which was taking place even in defeat. With experienced ball players such as Alvin Vaughan, Jack Tait, John Pate, John Bosher, Jimmy Lipscomb, Tommy Boyd, Herman Johnston, and Jack VanStaden returning next year, the future is definitely brighter.

Girls' Basketball

Dorien Merritt ..... *Captain*
Jacqueline Gallier ..... *Manager*
Rachel Moore ..... *Assistant Manager*
Carolyn Gray ..... *Assistant Manager*
Miss Ellen Conyers ..... *Coach*

PLAYERS

Dorien Merritt
Bertha Harvey
Dorothy Usry
Jean Partin
Phyllis Moore
Doris Pillow
Joyce Kidd
Judy Bell
Cecile Bosher
Ann Greene
Shirley Holmes
Nita Thomas
Betsy House
Barbara House
Mary Leigh Hinman
Barbara Burton
Betty Goodman
Edna Earl Coddington
Arlene Snowden
Margaret Edmiston
Pauline Terry
Nina Vaughan
Judy Calder

Best wishes
to a very cute girl.
Bertha

Girls' Basketball

UNITED we'll stand until victory is ours." With this in mind the "TD Sextet" made its dream a reality.

There was never a dull moment in our gymnasium when the Thomas Dale girls showed the art of teamwork for every victory earned. They constantly thrilled spectators with outstanding floor play and exciting scoring drives to capture winning honors from every team they played.

Under the leadership of Miss Ellen Conyers, this team of ours moulded together one of the most successful basketball teams in the school's history.

High scorer for the season was Bertha Harvey with 238 points. Captain Dorien Merritt is to be commended for her excellent skill and leadership on the floor. Dorien has been a member of the team for four years and has served as captain for the past two seasons. The third member of the trio is Dorothy Usry who set up the baskets by her accurate passing.

We could not close the baskektball season without giving special attention to the guards. It goes without saying that the team could not have chalked up so many victories without the splendid cooperation which we have witnessed between the guards and forwards. Jean Partin, Phyllis Moore, Doris Pillow have been outstanding this entire season for their performance and teamwork.

In several games during the season the extraordinary playing of the varsity lineup made it possible for Coach Conyers to give her substitutes a tryout. Among these we find Joyce Kidd, Shirley Holmes, Nita Thomas, Barbara House, Cecile Bosher, Judy Bell, Ann Greene and Arlene Snowden.

At the close of the season monograms or stars were presented to these girls who qualified to receive them: Dorien Merritt, Bertha Harvey, Dorothy Usry, Cecile Bosher, Judy Bell, Jean Partin, Phyllis Moore, and Joyce Kidd earned stars, while Doris Pillow, Shirley Holmes, Nita Thomas, Ann Greene, and Manager Jacqueline Gallier won monograms.

To these girls and their coach we say "Heartiest congratulations for a job well done." May those who follow in your footsteps hold high the torch of victory for our Alma Mater.

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Thomas Dale	41	Henry Clay	11
Thomas Dale	46	John Marshall	24

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Grade 12: Bryan Walker, Joan Wyman, Ray Goodwin, Florence Davis.

Under the supervision of Miss Anne Kivlighan, the Junior Red Cross Council concentrates on teaching every student the essence of Junior Red Cross.

The returns from the enrollment campaign of this year doubled those of the previous year. Both the high school and the elementary groups prepared Christmas stockings, turning out many more than were expected.

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Some of our activities have been: Adopting a little boy at the Crippled Children's Hospital, sponsoring a safety drive, supervising the elementary playground, preparing a mother-daughter banquet, and improving our new home economics quarters.

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Membership consists of all acting library assistants. The duties of these assistants are numerous and varied, ranging from processing new books to aiding fellow pupils in finding needed materials. Without these capable assistants, the library could not function efficiently.

Point System

In the spring of 1947, a new award was introduced at Thomas Dale. This was the shield bearing a flaming torch flanked by the letters T. D., the proud emblem of the point system.

Under this system students get recognition for participation in all phases of school life. A given number of points is desiginated for scholarship, good conduct and for each school office and activity, ranging from the class officer to the class athlete.

This plan operates on a semester basis with awards being made each February and June. Pupils are eligible for the emblem of honor when they have attained ninety points. This award is highly prized by students.

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Mrs. Cox	*Faculty Advisor*

The Junior Journal is the school newspaper published semi-monthly by the Junior Class of Thomas Dale High School.

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Jimmy Womble

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Wini Boggs
Henry Walters

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Page McGee

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Ola Ellison
Jimmy Farmer

Most Dignified
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Ray Goodwin

Wittiest
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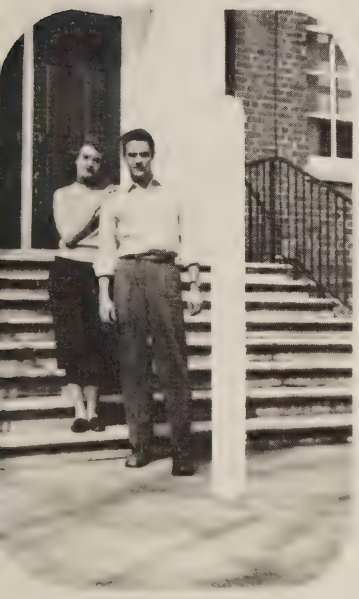

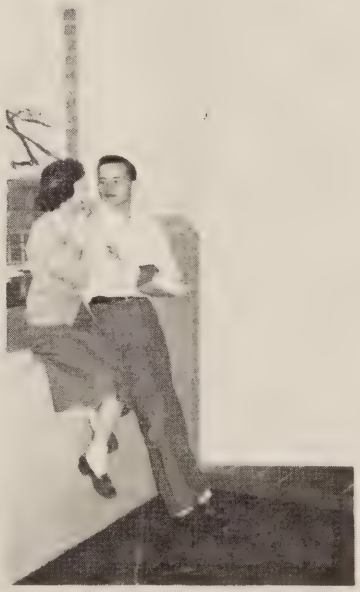

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Forest Fire Fighters 3, 4, 5.

ROBERT LEWIS ATKINSON, Jr.
Binford Junior High School 8; John Marshall High School 9; Baseball 4, 5.

BEVERLY RAY BAILEY
Football 3, 4, 5; Varsity Club 4, 5; Forest Fire Fighters 3.

ROBERT L. BARIL, Jr.
Football 3, 4, 5; Varsity Club 4, 5; Red Cross 3; Basketball Manager 3; Keep Virginia Green 2.

FLOYD VERNON BENNETT
Basketball 4, 5; Football 5.

WINIFRED BRAGAW BOGGS
Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4, 5; Class Play 4, 5; Feature Editor "Journal" 4; Senior Editor "Journal" 5; Prophetess "Reflector" 5.

CECILE MAY BOSHER
Home Ec. Club 3; Basketball 4, 5; Varsity Club 5; Sports Editor "Reflector" 5.

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Basketball 1; Softball 1; Jr. Red Cross 2; Home Ec. Club 3, 5; Class Play 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4, 5.

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Point Award System 3.

FLORENCE ZNETTE DAVIS
George Wythe Jr. High 1; Blair Jr. High 2; Deep Creek High 3; Class Secretary 3; Class Editor "Journal" 3, 4; Class Play 4, 5; Jr. Red Cross 5; Curtis Team Captain 5; Point Award System 5; Senior Editor "Reflector" 5.

OLA MAY ELLISON
Basketball 2; Jr. Red Cross 4, 5.

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Binford Jr. High 1; Thomas Jefferson High 2; Student Council 1; Class President 1; Reporter 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Keep Virginia Green 5.

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Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Club 3, 4, 5.

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George Wythe Jr. High 2; Glen Allen Jr. High 2; Forest Fire Fighters 3; Business Manager "Journal" Staff 3; Sophomore Editor "Reflector" 3; Jr. Red Cross 5; Football 5; Point Award System 5.

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Library Club 1; President Library Club 2; Point Award System 4; Class Play 5; Literary Editor "Reflector" 5.

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Football 4, 5; Varsity Club 5; Keep Virginia Green 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4, 5.

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Manager Basketball 4; Varsity Club 5; Typist "Reflector" 5; Class Play 5.

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Bolling Jr. High School 1; Petersburg High School 2, 3, 4.

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Football 4, 5; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 5; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 5; Class Play 4; Business Manager "Reflector" 5.

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Basketball 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Class Play 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Journal Staff Typist 4; Typing Editor 5; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Point System Award 4; Curtis Team Captain 4; Girls' State 4.

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HENRY ELMER MYERS

Basketball 4, 5; Junior Red Cross 3; Forest Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4, 5; Curtis Team Captain 4.

ELIZABETH LEIGH OVERSTREET

Future Homemakers of America 5.

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Junior Red Cross 2; Library Club 3, 4 (President 5; Class Play Prompter 4; Journal Staff Assistant Editor 3; Class Historian 5; Point System Award 4.

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Basketball 3, 4, 5; Varsity Club 4, 5; Curtis Manager 4, 5; Forest Fire Fighters 3, 4, 5.

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Junior Red Cross 5; Forest Fire Fighters 3, 4, 5.

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Future Homemakers of America 3; Softball 1; Varsity Club 5; Point System Award 3; Class Treasurer 4.

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Junior Red Cross 4; Cheer Leader 4, 5; Journal Staff Elementary Editor 4; Reflector Staff Senior Editor 5; Class Vice-President 4; SCA Convention 4; Other School Attended, John Marshall; Music Club; Y Teen Club, Student Council.

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Varsity Club 4, 5; Class President 2; SCA Convention 4; Boys' State 4; Public Speaking Contest 4; Football 4, 5; Baseball Manager 4; Point System Award 4; Forest Fire Fighters 3, 4, 5; Curtis Team Captain 5; Journal Staff Sports Editor 4.

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Red Cross Worker 4; Reflector Staff Photo Editor 5.

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Binford 8, Thomas Jefferson 9 and 10, Thomas Dale 10, 11, 12. Student Council 1; Football 4; Baseball 3, 5; Reflector Sports Editor 5; Varsity Club 3, 4, 5; Lab. Assistant 2.

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Junior Red Cross 5; Forest Fire Fighters 5; Public Speaking Contest 5.

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Class Play 5; Journal Staff Art Ed. 3; Art Editor 4; Typist 5; Point System Award 3; Girls' State 4.

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